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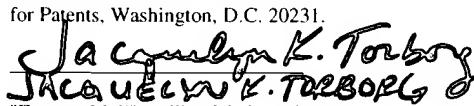
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 22 October 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 22 January 2003 to 22 March 2003. Because 22 March 2003 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to 24 March 2003, the next business day.

Our check in the amount of \$205 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

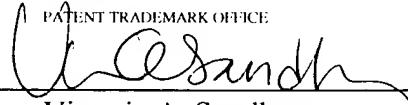
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